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- (1) Japanese Office Action, dated August 22, 2006, for counterpart Japanese Patent Application No. 2002-197518;
- (2) Japanese Unexamined Patent Publication No. (A) 2002-023107 (SONY CORP), published January 23, 2002; Together with a copy of an English-language translation thereof;
- (3) Japanese Unexamined Patent Publication No. (A) 06-018810 (FUJITSU LTD), published January 28, 1994; Together with a copy of an English-language translation thereof;
- (4) Japanese Unexamined Patent Publication No. (A) 2001-042251 (MINOLTA CO LTD), published February 16, 2001; Together with a copy of an English-language translation thereof;
- (5) Mukawa, U.S. Patent No. 6,816,290 B2, issued November 9, 2004; and
- (6) Ueda et al, U.S. Patent No. 6,323,999 B1, issued November 27, 2001.

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	(5)	6,816,290	B2	Mukawa	11/09/94	359	15	
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	(4)	JP	2001-42251	A	02/16/01	ABSTRACT ONLY

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